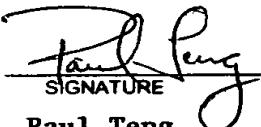


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1175/76520
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2004/000898	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 December 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107584701
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 December 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR USE TO CHECK POTATOES OR SIMILAR ITEMS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US PETERSEN, Gunnar and PETERSEN, Anders		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: See page 3</p>		

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The following fees have been submitted		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....		\$ 300	
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23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee. Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... All other situations.....		\$ 400	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =		\$ 900	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE
12 - 100 =	0 /50 =	0	x \$250
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).		\$ 0	
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		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$ 490
		Amount to be refunded:	\$
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>490.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>		 SIGNATURE Paul Teng NAME 40,837 REGISTRATION NUMBER	
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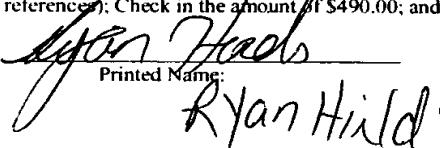
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I hereby certify that the above-identified national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371, including the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450: Express Mail Certificate bearing Express Mail Label # EV 554807598; Transmittal letter in triplicate including claim of priority; A copy of International Application No. PCT/DK2004/000898 as published on July 7, 2005 under International Publication No. WO 2005/061130A1, including the international Search Report (form PCT/ISA/210); A copy of the application as originally filed (10 pages of specification including an abstract; and Figs. 1-5 arranged in 2 sheets); A copy of the original request, including executed Declaration of Inventorship (form PCT/RO/101); A copy of notification concerning submission or transmittal of priority document (form PCT/IB/304); A copy of notification of recording of a change (form PCT/IB306); A copy of the first notice informing the applicant of the communication of the international application (to designated offices which do not apply the 30 month time limit under article 22(1)) (form PCT/IB/308, First Notice); A copy of the second and supplementary notice informing the applicant of the communication of the international application (to designated offices which do not apply the 30 month time limit under article 22(1)) (form PCT/IB/308, Second and Supplementary Notice); A copy of the notification of transmittal of the international search report and the written opinion of the international searching authority, or the declaration (form PCT/ISA/220); A copy of the written opinion of the international searching authority (form PCT/ISA/237); A copy of the applicant's letter to WIPO dated June 8, 2006 concerning changes of the applicant in the international patent application; Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed); Assignment (executed), and recordation cover sheet; Preliminary amendment; Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and cited references); Check in the amount of \$490.00; and Return Postcard.


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